

Docket No. 240423US2S
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshikazu ODA, et al.
SERIAL NO: 10/619,616
FILED: July 16, 2003
FOR: STEPWISE ZERO-DATA-DETECTION MUTE CIRCUIT



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SIR:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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INDEPENDENT	6	MINUS	6	0	x \$200 =	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$0.00
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 6, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.